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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

8 JEREMIAH LANCE WINCHESTER,

9 Petitioner,

10 v.

11 OBENLAND, et al.,

12 Respondents.
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Case No. C17-1136-RSL-JPD

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION
TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

14 This is a federal habeas action filed under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner has submitted an
15 application seeking leave to proceed with this action *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner's application
16 demonstrates that he is unable to afford the \$5.00 filing fee. Petitioner's application to proceed
17 *in forma pauperis* (Dkt. 6) is therefore GRANTED. The Clerk is directed to file petitioner's
18 petition for writ of habeas corpus without the prepayment of fees. The Clerk is further directed
19 to send a copy of this Order to petitioner.

20 Dated this 11th day of September, 2017.

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JAMES P. DONOHUE
Chief United States Magistrate Judge